



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Gordon A. Elliott, Treasurer
Rely On Your Beliefs Fund
1736 East Sunshine, Suite 913
Springfield, MO 65804

JAN 15 2003

Identification Number: C00344648

Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/01/02-9/30/02), received
11/12/02

Dear Mr. Elliott:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible.

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To the extent that your committee has received prohibited funds, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

-Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses \$3,163.00 in disbursements to "Rely On Your Beliefs Non-Federal Account" for "Airfare." You are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. Please provide clarifying information regarding these transactions including the

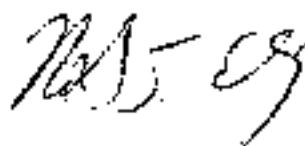
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date(s) when the original activity was conducted by the non-federal account. In addition, if any of the disbursements disclosed were made to influence the election or defeat of specific federal candidates, the disbursements should be allocated accordingly and disclosed as either in-kind contributions on Schedule B supporting Line 23, independent expenditures on Schedule E supporting Line 24, or as coordinated expenditures on Schedule F supporting Line 25. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3) and 106.1

Although the Commission may initiate legal action regarding the activities conducted by your non-federal account, any clarifying information that you can provide will be taken into consideration.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Nicholas T. Ebinger
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

 Use separate schedule(s)
 or each category of the
 Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Rely On Your Beliefs Fund

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Daimler Chrysler Corporation PAC		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 09 / 26 / 2002	
Mailing Address 1000 Chrysler Drive City State Zip Code Auburn Hills MI 48326-		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Receipt	
Name of Employer		Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼		Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 4500.00	
Transaction ID: 0927200234C114124		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 09 / 20 / 2002	
B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) E Trade PAC		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00	
Mailing Address 1101 Pennsylvania Ave NW #600 City State Zip Code Washington DC 20004-		Receipt	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Transaction ID: 0923200248C110426	
Name of Employer		Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼		Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00	
C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) eBay Inc. PAC		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 09 / 17 / 2002	
Mailing Address Committee for Responsible Internet 101 Park Center Plaza Suite 1160 City State Zip Code San Jose CA 95113-		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Receipt	
Name of Employer		Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼		Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 1000.00	
Transaction ID: 0918200237C109727		Transaction ID: 0918200237C109727	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

7000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE H4 (FEC Form 3X)
JOINT FEDERAL/NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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 FOR LINE 21a OF FORM 3X

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

Rely On Your Beliefs Fund

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Rely On Your Beliefs Non-Federal Account

Mailing Address

1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite

City

State

Zip Code

Washington

DC

20004-

PTY

Purpose/Event:

United Airlines - Airfare ADMINISTRATION

Category/
Type

Description:

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Admin./Voter Drive

☐ Exempt

☐ Fundraising

☐ Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date

172800.54

Date 09 / 16 / 2002

FEDERAL SHARE

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NON-FEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

717.60

1076.40

1794.00

Transaction ID: H40918200237E938

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Rely On Your Beliefs Non-Federal Account

Mailing Address

1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite

City

State

Zip Code

Washington

DC

20004-

PTY

Purpose/Event:

Northwest Airlines - Airfare ADMINISTRATION

Category/
Type

Description:

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Admin./Voter Drive

☐ Exempt

☐ Fundraising

☐ Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date

174188.54

Date 09 / 16 / 2002

FEDERAL SHARE

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NON-FEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

547.60

821.40

1369.00

Transaction ID: H40918200237E937

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Richard Eddings

Mailing Address

500 Bernard St.

City

State

Zip Code

Alexandria

VA

22314-

IND

Purpose/Event:

Parking ADMINISTRATION

Category/
Type

Description:

Type of Allocated Activity:

☒ Admin./Voter Drive

☐ Exempt

☐ Fundraising

☐ Direct Candidate Support

Event Year-To-Date

174188.54

Date 09 / 16 / 2002

FEDERAL SHARE

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NON-FEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

6.00

10.20

17.00

Transaction ID: H40918200237E933

SUBTOTAL of Joint Federal and Non-Federal Activity This Page

FEDERAL SHARE

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NON-FEDERAL SHARE

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TOTAL AMOUNT

1272.00

1908.00

3180.00

TOTAL This Period (last page for each line only)(Federal share to 21(a)(1) and non-Federal share to 21(e)(5))

FEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL AMOUNT

NON-FEDERAL SHARE

TOTAL This Period for the Non-Federal Share
 (used for line 31 of the detailed summary page)

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